

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-302-C - ORDER NO. 2005-285
MAY 31, 2005

IN RE: Application of Adelphia Telecommunications,) ORDER CANCELLING
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of) TARIFFS
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. (“Adelphia” or the “Company”) to cancel the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Adelphia authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 98-82, dated February 4, 1998.

On May 17, 2005, Adelphia, through the Company’s External Affairs Director, notified the Commission that Adelphia would like to cancel its certification to provide long distance services in South Carolina and to cancel any tariffs on file. According to Adelphia, the Company intends to discontinue service in South Carolina on August 25, 2005. Adelphia asserts that the company provides telecommunications services to approximately 1,100 registered customer lines in the state and that such service is provided via resell through a third party being that Adelphia has no long distance facilities in the state.

As to notification of the Company's discontinuance of service to its customers, Adelphia states that the Company will advise customers by letter at least thirty (30) days before the date service is discontinued. A copy of the Company's notification letter of discontinuance is attached to Adelphia's present request.

As Adelphia will no longer provide the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, effective August 25, 2005, the Commission finds and concludes that Adelphia's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and any tariffs of the Company should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 98-82, dated February 4, 1998, issued in the instant docket to Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby cancelled, effective August 25, 2005.
2. Any tariffs of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. on file with the Commission are hereby cancelled, effective August 25, 2005.

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